A unique test of the endurance and stability of Overland construction occurred recently along the Florida coast. when a model \$3 Overland touring car. after being buffeted about all night in a raging surf. was found to be only signtly damaged when rescued the fol-

eightly damaged when rescued the following morning.

The owner of the car, together with a party of four people, was driving along the beach at low tide, when he ventured too close to the water's edge. The first inkling he had of impending danger was when the car slowed up suddenly and bgean to settle in the rear. Then he realized that he had driven into a pocket of quicksand, and the party barely had time to jump for safety before the water surrounded the

The incoming tide and the danger con-

The incoming tide and the danger connected with the work made it impossible for a rescue party to render much assistance. By the time it grew dark the surf was breaking over the top of the Overland.

At the full height of the tide the car was in ten feet of water, with the waves pounding and beating it from one side to the other. The breakers would smash into it and stand it on end, leaving it sometimes on two wheels, sometimes on its side, and at other times completely upside down, with the body and radiator grinding into the sand.

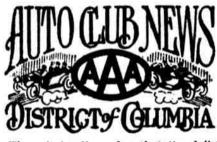
The following morning at low tide a wrecking crew managed to haul the car up on the beach. After the sand and seaweed was cleaned out of it the owner began an investigation as to the and seaweed was cleaned out of it the owner began an investigation as to the extent of the damage. He was amazed to find that with the exception of a broke-up top, smashed windshield, and loss of paint the car was as good as

ever.

The terrific pounding it had been subjected to during the night had not even
bent the fenders. The radiator was not
damaged, and with the exception of
sand scratches the body was in exceljent shape. In fact, if the magneto
had not been soaked he could have
driven the car home under its own
power.

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Speciators declare that the manner in which the Overland withstood the buf-leting of the high seas left no doubt as to the ruggedness of its construc-



newspapers do not contain at least one article describing the consequences of reckless or careless driving, which brings to mind the fact that there are too many imbued with the idea that he or she is a careful driver, that taking a chance once in a while is only human. Seventy-five per cent of the accidents reported are accidents in which representative men and women figure. They are men and woman who are prudent and careful in the business affairs of life, but in an automobile they acem to forget their responsibility and take needless chances for the sake of saving a little time. newspapers do not contain at least one

To aid in the propaganda to urge automobile driveers to evercise care, the Hoosier State Automobile Association, an affiliation of the American Automobile Association, has had printed and freely circulated throughout Indiana and adjacent States, the following adjusting the continuous of Mourican and adjacent states, the following adjusting under the continuous of Mourican and Adjacent States, the following adjusting under the continuous of Mourican and adjacent States, the following adjusting under the continuous of Mourican and Adjacent States and Adjacent St

an affiliation of the American Automobile Association. has had printed and freely circulated throughout Indiana and adjacent States, the following adjuration under the caption of "Courtesy First Means Safety First."

First, do not hog the middle of the street; give the other fellow room to go by, and when he attempts to pass you do not speed up and perhaps crowd him into a safety zone. Be courteous.

Keep out of the safety zones; they are for the pedestrian. It is up to you to make them safe. Be courteous.

When a fellow comes in from a side-street give him room to turn the corner; do not crowd. When you park behind another car, remember he may wish to leave before you do. Give him room to get out; don't crowd. When you expect to stop or turn, do not keep your intentions secret; think of the fellow hehind. Be courteous.

Do not dodge in and around cars in line in traffic. Remember they were the right of way. Perhaps the other fellow does not know it. Be courteous.

Do not presume too much when you have the right of way. Perhaps the other fellow does not know it. Be courteous.

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When you get the "Go" signal from a traffic officer, remember to give the pedestrian time to get out of the way. He courteous

When you see people on the curb fry-ing to reach a car or vice versa ston, if necessary, but let them cross with-out danger. This is one of the cour-tesies that will pay the motoring public best. Be courteous.

teaus.

Do not open your cutout on the streets during the day. Remember there are many sick neople and people on their deathbeds, whom such a sound greatly disturbs. Do not onen your cutout at night, for you probably remember some night when you were disturbed when trying to sleep by some fool whose greatest claim to fame was his noise. Be courteous.

And remember that your horn is just a few times worse than your cutout. Be courteous.

Be courteous to police officials and they will more than repay it. And if you feel like swearing at the ordinances, or if you do not like the traffic arrangements, remember that perhans you may be wrong, as most cities of the United States today have the very arrangements and ordinances which are in operation in your city. in operation in your city.

Frank G. Carpenter, the distinguished newspaper correspondent, whose travel stories are read throughout the civil-

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CADILLAC STOCK "8" LOWERS MILE MARK

Fenders Not Even Bent By Speed Shown in Tryout at Atlantic Beach Surprises Even Company Representative.

By W. D. SHANK

When Claude Nolan stripped his Cadillac eight demonstrator this last week for a tryout at Atlantic Beach, he little realized that it would estab-

he little realized that it would establish a new world's record for a mile made by a regular stock car of the eights class.

During the convention here of all the Southern dealers, a demonstrating car was tuned up, body taken off and wire wheels put on and taken to the beach for a try out. J. F. Leonard, chief mechanic at Nolan's, drove the car.

A mile was carefully measured off on the beach and stop watches were used at both ends to get the exact time. Repeated tests showed that the car had a most remarkable speed and the best time made averaged 96 % miles per hour, making the mile in 37 2-5 seconds.

Mr. Nolan was so positive that it beat the world's record, that he im. Denton, Maryland-his father used to mediately wired the Motor World for keep him pretty busy, and since being official information regarding the busy meant working around machinery, best time ever made with such a stock he never grumbled because he liked it.

placement was 40.32 seconds for the mile, or an average of 89.29 miles per hour. This record was made in 1311 by the famous racing driver "How.ly" Wilcox. This, when made officially would give the Cadillac eight the distinction of being the fastest stock car in the world, by being 7 miles faster per hour than the record made by Wilcox.

The record of 40.32 made by Wilcox

was even beaten when two were riding in the car repeatedly after the first tests were made, when several of the dealers took a ride.

Heat Is Recorded.

One of the most remarkable things noticed during the run was the action of the Moto-Meter, which records the heat of the car and is attached on the radiator cap. This was actually witnessed by the writer who was riding in one of the fests. While the car was standing still with the motor running the red liquid in the Moto-Meter was normal, which indicated safety in heat. The minute the car started on its wild run the liquid commenced to drop until it was entirely out of sight, which indicated the motor extra cool. This sounds almost unreasonable on account of the motor being speeded up to the limit, and if ever a car would get hot it would certainly do so under those conditions. The fan was entirely taken off to try and help get the motor warmed up, but the same occurance happened during the entire test and after the car had been run all afternoop at such a breakneck speed, the water never boiled in the raditor and the motor was just barely warm. noticed during the run was the action

Cares for Women Workers in Plant

Rest Room and Other Comports Provided by the Chalmers

Company That women are in any way actively connected with the manufacturing operations in a big automobile plant, prob-

of the District of Columbia Automobile Club. Others who joined during the past week are Rear Admiral Theodore F. Jewell, U. S. N., retired; J. S. Perry, Admiral J. D. Adams, U. S. N.; Andrew J. Peters, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; Arthur Foraker, R. E. Marshall, and Capt. H. E. Mitchell, superintendent of building and grounds, Pan-American Union. American Union

tesies that will pay the motoring public best. Be courteous.

When a pedestrian does not or will not pay any attention to your horn, it is well to remember that the deaf, hundreds of them, use the streets as well as you. Be courteous.

When a pedestrian sees you coming and deliberately pays no attention to you, remember that some are mentally deficient and you cannot tell them from the clothes they wear. Be courteous.

When you see a child on a curb, slow up. Remember the child can start culcker than you can stop. Be courteous.

To not open your cutout on the streets during the day. Remember the streets during the day. Remember the mattorial cost for a year's membership in both the national and the local organization, gives the member his choice of five fine automobile road maps of States and sections of the United States, detail maps of the difficult routes in the nearby country, a radiator emblem, the memoran Matorist, official publication.

maps of the difficult routes in the near-hy country, a radiator emblem, the American Motorist, official publication of the A. A. A. and access to the local touring office or that of any automobile club in the world affiliated with the A. A. A. for touring information of every description free of charge.

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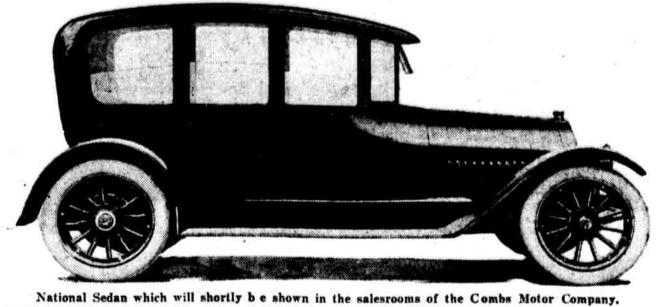
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Life has always been a pretty serious proposition to him. Back on the farmcar. The reply was even a greater surprise than was expected. It stated that the official best time ever made with a stock car with 301 to 450 cubic inch piston displacement was 40.32 seconds for the pile or an average of 83.29 miles par around the farm, Billy's playtime as



WILLIAM R. EMERSON.

ell as his working time was devoted to his machinery—a dozen time-and-la-hor-saving devices for farm work which bor-saving devices for farm work which he had conceived and built.

When he was about seventeen, following persistent argument by Billy, Emerson, sr., bought a steam thresher. The running of this thresher was Billy's particular care and since it was the first machine of its kind that Marylanders had ever seen, the thresher and its young engineer were daily surmounded by visitors from all parts of the State.

the State.

But the farm was not to see much more of its prodigy. Billy saw in the thresher not merely an effective labor saver. To him it foreshadowed the materialization of his own inventions. Then, they were merely dreams, but they were born in the brain of a mechanical genius.

some in a by-word in the hydraulic engineering world and home a been said by many to be the "Hydraulic Edson."

The two great hings he invented which stand out above all others are the Emerson dry kiln. It is used by lumber firms all over the country.

His hydraulic pump has been the secret behind a hundred lauded "engineering accomplishments."

Without it the Shohne dam at 'ody, Wyoming made famous by John MacGregor, might have been a failure. The Croton dam in New York State depended for much of its successful construction in the spensable in MacGregor, might have been a failure. The Croton dam in New York State depended for much of its successful construction in the spensable in MacGregor, might have been a failure. The Croton dam in New York State depended for much of its successful construction in the processor was able to work on the search colon in the secret behind a hundred lauded "engineering accomplishments." Without it the Shohne dam at 'ody, Wyoming made famous by John MacGregor, might have been a failure. The Croton dam in New York State depended for much of its successful construction upon it. It has been used in every nook and cranny of the earth. Gold in the first and what he is and what he is sond what he is

P. Purchaser Gets Next.

By MONTE SOHN. Spring. But he thought he would naquire. He did.

The Salesman for the STRUTAN SWAGGER told Papa that he had Better Grab his Boat while the Grabbing Sepson was Open, because in the Spring they wouldn't be Able to meet the Demand. Bis Papa was Wise.

The Winter was the Backward Season and they were trying to Put Soniething Over on him. He hianded the Salesman a Snicker and Departed.

In the Spring He went to see Dealers handling the FLYING FRITZ, the STRUTTAN SWAGGER, the HOYAL BING, the TOLEDO TIGER, the STRUTTAN SWAGGER, the HOYAL RUMPUS, the BROWN BETTY and the PLOPP. But he couldn't Corral anything from Six Handred to Two Thousand because they were all Three Months Behind in Cashing their Deposits.

Once upon a time there was a Busi ness Man who was In the Market. He had a Two Cylinder LOLLOP that was Something more than Fourteen Years Old and hadn't been run over 200,000 miles, but, while it was in Good Health, its Complaint was so Vigorous that he couldn't take it Out after Sun-

If he Took it Out at Night, by the time he got Back it was Breathing So Hard and Spilled So much Chatter that the Neighbors used to Wake up Scared Simple-thinking it was the End of the Terrestrial Chapter and Gabriel had

So-after Three Black Hand Missives and a Visit by the Local Health Inspector, the LOLLOP made the Hay regularly at Six PM. Friend Wife and the Juniors always

Months Behind in Cashing their Deposits.

Papa wrote a letter to the News. napers but he couldn't get a Car. Then he Potted down to See the LOLLOP dealer. He thought that he was Such an Old Customer—he had owned a LOLLOP for Fifteen Chukkers—that he could Snatch a Buss ahead of Somebody Else.

The Total. Summary and Result is Adequately Represented by the space between these Lines. His Prospects for getting a Buss before October were Totall's Eclipsed by a Large Nix. He offered Extra Kale, but you Can't Cop a Mittful of Summer Zephyr And Papa Couldn't get his Boat for the Same Reason. Gloomed when Papa wanted to Go for a Spin because they never had Melancholy Thoughts and weren't Prepared to Pass into the Great Beyond Anyway. One Sunday when the LOLLOP was Crowding its Fifteenth Birthday, Papa Decided-It was Such an I-deal Daythat they would All go on a Trip to Grandma's, which was Only Fifty Nine Miles and the Road was Good all the Way. Both Mamma and Georgie were

Taken Sick very Suddenly, but Papa said they would Go Anyway because the Ride would Do Them Good. They Clambered into their Weekday Clads at Ten AM, with Joy that was Inexpressible, and the LOLLOP Scuttled Sardonically Off. The Birds Twitted from Twit to Twit-ter, the Sun was High and Warm (98 they were born in the brain of a me-chanical genius.

For the five years following the ad-vent of the steam thresher, he toured the country for the manufacturers— Birdeel and the Country was Grand. But the Buses that Sneered By, Flang so much Rural Roadway over the Fam-ily that Papa said he Guessed he would take a Shorn Cut he know that the would

No cheers for him, nor laurel wreaths. In his presence we are at worship, and the greatest and humblest of us bow down before him and his works.

Efficiency Course for

Employes of Miller Brothers heard a

Then Pana Fell for Pacts and Listened to Logic out of the Mush of a LOL-LOP Salesman. At the Termination of his Gab, the Salesman got Papa's Hundred for an Initial Deposit on an October LOLLOP.

When October Breezed into the Cal-ender Stage she Blew in with a Flop of the Thermometer and a Nifty LOL-LOP for Papa and the Family. Then Papa was Next to the Indisputable Dape

that he had been a Simp and Three Hundred Kilowatt Boob.

His LOLLOP had a convertible top

absorbed in that portion of his anatomy below his chin, while the other 1 per cent was probably expended for a Automobile Employes new hat and a hair-cut. The lecture is the first of a series on efficiency to be given under Mr. Wahl's supervision.
A. H. Shoup, of Miller Brothers, also

lecture by R. G. Wahl, of the Sheldon addressed the meeting

Upkeep for Eight Cars Less Than \$50 a Year

The Henderson-Rowe Auto Co. has re cently received a letter from the Kissel Motor Co., whose cars they represent locally, telling of a club of Kissel Kar owners in Marshall, Mo., who have gone on record with an unusual resolu-

The enthusiastic coterie say that, con-The enthusiastic coterie say that, consistent with their 1915 record, which, exclusive of gasoiene and lubricating oil, made the upkeep for eight cars less than \$50, there is no doubt in their minds that the record will be lowered considerably by New Years of 1917. These owners have also filed a letter with the Kissel Motor Car Co., in which they declare that "not one of our cars has ever had to ask for assistance on the road."

Miller Employes Have Discussion on Efficiency

Fifty employes of Miller Brothers Automobile and Supply House met last night at Eckstein's for their monthly discussion of the new methods of efficiency put in operation by the firm. Charles E. Miller spoke on "Protect Our Name." He said the firm had established a name for reliability and service during its twenty-three years of existence and he desired to give even greater efficiency and satisfac

Addresses were also made by Claude E. Miller, A. H. Shoup, J. B. Haviland, G. T. Heilbronner, and several employes. After the meeting a turkey dinner was served.

Claims Automobiling Is Aid to Cleanliness

That motor cars have greately increased bathing is the opinion of the assistant plumbing inspector of Louis-

assistant plumbing inspector of Louis-ville Ky.

He says people want to die clean.

When they step into a car they are not certain whether they are going to return home or wind up in a hospital or the morgue. Because they are doubt-ful of their ultimate destination they want to be prepared for anything that may happen.

Conscience Hurts; Sends \$1 Back After 35 Years

MILLVILLE, N. J., Dec. 18.-Dunam Wilson, ninety-one years old, of Millylle, has received a letter inclosing a 1 bill. The note said that about thirty-five years alto, when Wilson lived at Forest Grove, two of his chickens strayed to the writer's property, and ha confiscated them.

The writer said he wanted to ease his conscience by making due restitution. The note was not signed, and Wilson does not recall the incident.

Buffalo Bill and Cowboy Friend Meet Every Year

OMAHA. Neb., Dec. 18.—"Cowboy Jim" Dahlman and "Buffalo Bill" (Col. William F. Cody), who rode the West-ern ranges together as unknown cow-punchers years ago, have never missed holding a reunion in Omaha at least once a year ever since.

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1916 JEFFERY Touring car; run 2000 miles.

1916 OVERLAND Touring used very little.

OVERLAND Touring car; electric lights; \$300.

1916 BUICK "C27" Roadster; excellent condition.

1916 BUICK Touring: \$500.

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1916 BUICK Touring: like new.

MAXWELL Roadster; mechanically perfect; \$250.

1916 CADILLAC Touring: at a snap.

1916 ABBGTTDETROIT. "builded" special: \$550.

1916 DODGE Touring: run 2000 miles; at a saving.

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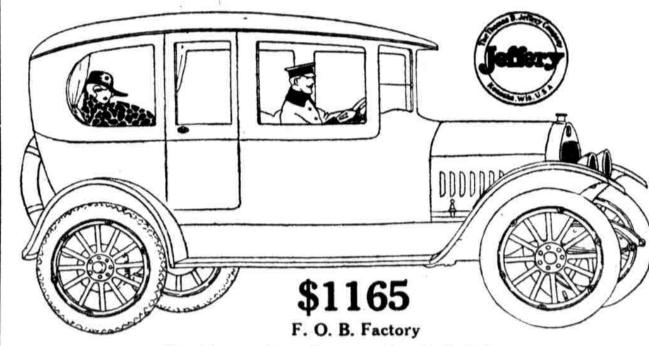
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